

APR 20 2006

Docket No.: KCC-15,529

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John David TUCKER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/967,218

Filing Date: 28 September 2001

Title: TEXTILE FIBERS MADE FROM
STRENGTHENED POLYPROPYLENE

Confirmation No. 7138

Customer No. 35844

Group No. 1711

Examiner: T. Tran

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTIONMail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 03 March 2006, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejection of Claims 1, 4-11 and 20-23. If the Examiner maintains the final rejection, then Applicants request issuance of a first non-final Office Action pursuant to the Request For Continued Examination filed on 14 February 2006.

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Melanie I. Roach
Type or print name of person signing certification

4/20/06
Date

Melanie I. Roach
Signature

KCC-1125

MR/S

ok to enter!
th 4/27/06